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22826-7002/14017-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3753  
PAUL, Phillip H. et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/942,884 ) Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy  
Filed: August 29, 2001 )  
For: ELECTROOSMOTIC FLOW )  
CONTROLLER ) Pasadena, California

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are filing a divisional of this application on August 8, 2005 and therefore desire this application to be pending as of August 8, 2005. A Final Office action was mailed on March 9, 2005 regarding this application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on June 8, 2005.

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Applicants respectfully submit that as of August 8, 2005, the present application should still be pending by virtue of the two month time period in which to file an Appeal Brief following filing of the Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, no extension of time fee is believed due in this application to ensure copendency with a divisional application filed on August 8, 2005.

If however, an extension fee for time to respond to the Final Office action dated March 9, 2005 is necessary to ensure copendency as of August 8, 2005, then the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any such extension fees to Deposit Account 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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